Title of Material:		
Publisher:	_	
Reviewer:		
Passed for Research-Based Reading?	Yes	No

Research-Based Reading for

Grades Four - Eight



COMPREHENS	IVE PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET	
COMPREHENS	IVE PROGRAM	GRADE LEVEL
REVIEWER		
1.	DOES THE PROGRAM MEET THE DEFINITION OF A COMPREHENSIVE PRO	OGRAM?
2.	DID THE PUBLISHER SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROPERTY.	OGRAM WITH AT-RISK POPULATIONS?
3.		
	AREAS OF WEAKNESS IN THIS GRADE LEVEL	WAYS TO ADDRESS AREAS OF WEAKNESS
4.	PARTS OF THE PROGRAM THAT ARE NECESSARY TO PURCHASE TO TEA	ACH THE CRITICAL COMPONENTS OF READING FOR THIS GRADE
	LEVEL:	

GRADES 4 – 8 Reading Textbook Review

Correlation to Idaho Standards

PUBLISHER_			Text	
Grading Key	Clearly evident	Somewhat evident	O _{Not present}	

1. Word Analysis		
Rating	Element	Evidence
0 0 0	1a. Includes common prefixes such as un, con, dis, in, extra, over, re, trans, pre, de.	
0 0 0	1b. Includes instruction in common suffices such as –er, -less, ful, ary, –able, -y	
0 0 0	1c. Teaches the correct usage of comparative suffixes such as –er, - est.	
0 0 0	1d. Includes instruction in common morphemes such as therm, bio, duct, tract.	
0 0 0	le. The progression from simple to complex instruction in roots, prefixes and suffixes is in a logical sequence.	
0 0 0	1f. Includes instruction in advanced phonetic elements (For example syllable division and/or decoding multi-syllabic words.	
0 0 0	1g. Evidence of decoding instruction appears appropriate to grade level.	

Sample Student Activities Word Analysis

Structural Analysis Find the word with the correct prefix in a complex sentence Identify word using correct suffix to complete sentence Identify the two words that make up a contraction Divide words into syllables Root Words, Suffixes, Prefixes Identify the root or base word in a multi-syllable word

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2. Vocabulary		
Rating	Element	Evidence
	2a. Specific strategies to gain meaning from contextual clues.	
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	2b. Provides opportunities to use context clues to derive meaning.	
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0 0 0	2c. Teaches multiple meanings (For example: drift. The snowdrifts were five feet high. vs. As we drift down the river we think of summers past.)	
0 0 0	2d. Provides opportunities to identify correct meaning for words with more than one definition.	
	2e. Materials explicitly teach synonyms, antonyms and homonyms.	
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0 0 0	2f. Provides opportunities for students to identify synonyms, antonyms, homonyms in context.	
	2g. Pre-teaches new vocabulary.	
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0 0 0	2h. Provides multiple practice opportunities for acquiring new vocabulary.	

Sample Student Activities Vocabulary

Context Clues

- Use context to determine meaning of specific word in paragraph of 30-60 words.
- Identify which of four words is the defined synonym for underlined word in sentence
- Know vocabulary with/ without context

Antonyms, Homonyms, Synonyms

- Given a sentence with a missing word, identify correct missing word from a list of homonyms
- Find pairs of words that are synonyms (defined in question)
- Find groups of words with meaning that is similar to a given word

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3. Literal Comprehension		
Rating	Element	Evidence
0 0 0	3a. Provides practice in locating information. For example, using a dictionary, thesaurus, index, table of contents, bibliography, etc.	
0 0 0	3b. Provides instruction and practice in sequencing information	
0 0 0	3c. Provides opportunities for students to determine the correct order of events in both narrative and expository text.	
0 0 0	3d. Provides instruction and practice in locating, and summarizing information within technical writing.	
0 0 0	3e. Provides instruction and practice in determining main ideas and supporting details for both narrative and expository text.	

Literal Comprehension	Evidence
Locating Information	
Use Table of contents:	
Find page number of a particular story	
Determine which part of a book information can be found	
Reading Directions	
Format: Read some complex sentences in passages that include up to 7 steps, 60 words	
Determine what to do before or after specific steps	
Understand directions in a simple label	
Find detail in simple directions	
Sequencing	
Format: Read up to 150 word passages with clue words rarely given	
Determine first or last event from list of events in scrambled order	
Recognize simultaneous events (when this happens, something else happens)	
Recognize first in order of events when written not in actual order of occurrence	
Identify what happens first in a subset of events from a longer passage	
Recognize what happens after another event when reading a schedule	
Identify what happens next or second, clue words supplied	
Paraphrase events, recognizing first or last in order	
Discriminate small but important details in ordering events	
Reading for Detail	
• Format: Read longer passages, some up to 100 words; at upper RIT ranges, passages contain less familiar content and more difficult vocabulary	
Isolate details necessary to answer a question when given many details	
Find exact words in a passage to answer a question	
Recognize pronoun substitution for noun	
In a letter, understand "I" and the author are the same person	
 Recognize important details when in a sentence with complex phrasing (no longer simple, straightforward sentences) 	
Combine details from several sentences or rephrase details to answer a question	
Identify the speaker in a short one-speaker passage	
Use important details to generalize an answer	
 In a longer passage with longer, more complex sentences and more difficult vocabulary, locate important details necessary to answer a question 	
Understand the relationship between details	
Discriminate between details that <u>are</u> and <u>are not</u> stated in a passage	
 Use reasoning, word clues, and recognition of pronoun meaning to identify speaker in a short passage containing more than one person 	

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4. Interpretive Comprehension		
Rating	Element	Evidence
0 0 0	4a. Provides instruction and practice in making inferences and drawing conclusions from narrative text.	
0 0 0	4b. Provides instruction and practice in making inferences and drawing conclusions from expository text.	
0 0 0	4c. Systematically models and reviews prediction and generalizations of narrative text.	
0 0 0	4d. Systematically models and reviews prediction and generalizations of expository text.	
0 0 0	4e. Provides instruction and practice in summarizing and synthesizing information gained from both narrative and expository text.	
0 0 0	4f. Systematically models and reviews identifying cause and effect.	
0 0 0	4g. Provides instruction and practice in identifying problem/conflict and solution/resolution.	

Interpretive Comprehension	Evidence
Draw Conclusions/Inferences	
Make inferences from announcements	
Make inferences about directions on labels	
Make inferences about a character type within a variety of literature	
Make inferences from information found on book flap	
Make inferences from textbook technical reading	
Form a conclusion based on interpretation of information from a variety of sources	
Predictions and Generalizations	
Predict future events based on prior conclusions drawn	
Summarize and Synthesize	
Identify main idea in magazine articles or stories from other sources	
Cause and Effect	
 Read slightly longer passages, with more difficult content and vocabulary which use clue words "since" and "because of" 	
Demonstrate combining several pieces of information to understand the cause and effect relationship	
Identify which is the "cause" and which is the "effect" when given a situation	

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5. Evaluative Comprehension		
Rating	Element	Evidence
0 0 0	5aSystematically models and reviews analyzing author's point of view	
0 0 0	5b. Includes instruction in persuasive elements, propaganda, bias, assumptions and stereotypes	
0 0 0	5c. Provides instruction and practice in categorizing and classifying information	
0 0 0	5d. Provides instruction and opportunities for students to distinguish between fact and fiction	
0 0 0	5e. Provides multiple opportunities for students to compare and contrast information from both narrative and expository text.	

Evaluative Comprehension	Evidence
Evaluate Validity/Author's Conclusions	
Determine the most qualified source of information	
Determine which facts best support a conclusion or an opinion	
Determine the most valid conclusion when given a simple event or situation	
Distinguish what is true or factual from what might be inferred when given a simple passage	
Determine the validity of opinions based on facts given in a short simple passage.	
Persuasive Elements, Propaganda, Bias, Assumptions, Stereotypes	
 Format: Read longer passages, up to 100 words, where situations are still fairly straightforward, with basic vocabulary 	
Determine the purpose of an advertisement or other persuasive writing	
Determine what the writer wants the reader to notice or care about	
Recognize techniques used in ads or other persuasive writing to persuade readers	
Distinguish facts from persuasive elements in an advertisement	
Infer errors in a character's thinking that lead to stereotyping when given a basic scenario	
Infer who is speaking/writing based on his/her opinions or way of thinking	
Categorize/Classify Information, Thinking Skills	
Identify words belonging to the same category based on attributes of the words themselves	
Identify which item belongs to a group based on secondary attributes	
Identify which sentence does not relate to a more specific topic when given sentences all relating to a general topic	
Identify which word is <u>not</u> a member of a group or category based on information in a passage or specific definitions	
Identify which items belong in a common group when given words that may have multiple meanings	
Determine simple logical relationships (if – then)	
Determine where information will most likely be found based on attributes	
Determine category names for words in up to three different categories	
Determine how sentences are all alike (main topic)	
Determine which would not be attributes of another item when given words, some with multiple meanings	
Determine analogous relationships	
Fact and Opinion	
Format: As RIT increases, difficulty of vocabulary increases, longer sentences or passages are used, and content becomes less familiar and more difficult	
Distinguish what is fact from that which is inferred when given a short passage	
Know the meaning of the words "fact" and "opinion"	
Determine if statements are true, false, fact, or opinion	
Identify factual statements made based on information found in a longer passage	
Identify word clues that signal an opinion	
Compare and Contrast	
Contrast information (how are they different?) when given a factual paragraph	
Locate appropriate information to compare or contrast in longer passages with unfamiliar content	
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6. Literary Analysis		
Rating	Element	Evidence
0 0 0	6a. Provides instruction and practice characteristics with a variety of literary genres.	
0 0 0	6b. Provides instruction and practice in identifying literary devices (e.g. mood, tone, style, figurative language.)	
0 0 0	6c. Explicitly teaches and provides practice in identifying story elements (e.g. characters, setting, point of view, plot structure, theme, etc.	
0 0 0	6d. Provides opportunities to identify author's writing style and point of view.	

Literary analysis	Evidence
Genre	
Identify vivid and descriptive writing	
Recognize autobiographical writing	
Use writing as a rule for giving directions	
Understand form and general characteristics of folk tales	
 Understand the structure of poetry by its rhyme and length of lines 	
Recognize science fiction	
Recognize a book review	
Literary Devices	
Use the story structure as a literary device	
Determine how author develops character traits through inference	
Use descriptive dialogue to develop tone	
Recognize foreshadowing as a literary device in writing	
Find a figure of speech and explain	
 Understand the author's purpose in use of similes 	
Understand the meaning of symbolism in stories	
Identify exaggeration and understand its impact on story line	
Story Grammar	
 Use figurative language, sequence of events, word choice, suspense, imagery that creates complex interest 	
 Recognize dialogue that provides a variety of purposes and information 	
Story Elements	
Describe complex character description	
 Understand complex problems and develop one or more solutions 	